

AN ORDINANCE 97210

CALLING THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 3rd DAY OF MAY, 2003, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M., IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

SECTION 1. That the regular municipal election be, and the same is ordered hereby, to be held on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, A.D., 2003, in accordance with the laws of Texas and the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Antonio, and the official ballots for the said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code for the election of the following municipal officers, to-wit:

Ten members of the Council, Place 1 through Place 10, being one each to be elected from districts or wards numbered accordingly (all as provided by Section 4 of the City Charter), each for a term of two years beginning on the first day of June, 2003, and one member to be elected as Mayor, Place 11, by a majority of all qualified voters voting in said election as provided in Sections 4 and 9 of the City Charter.

SECTION 2. That the said election shall be held as prescribed by law, in the City of San Antonio at the polling or voting sites in the several precincts of the City of San Antonio between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m. at those locations listed in Attachments A and B, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 3. Voting at said election for election day voting shall be done by the use of AIS 550 Tabulators, paper ballots, or the automated voting system as determined by the City Clerk or Acting City Clerk, and the City Clerk or Acting City Clerk of the City of San Antonio does determine hereby that AIS 550 Tabulators, paper ballots or automated voting system shall be used for the casting of early votes by mail at this election. Voting at said election for early voting by personal appearance shall be done by the use of the iVotronic™ touch screen voting system. The equipment shall be placed at branch offices as listed in Attachment C, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, established for the purpose of conducting early voting by personal appearance. The City Clerk, Acting City Clerk, or Assistant City Clerk is authorized and charged to perform the functions provided by law in the casting of

early ballots and shall hold such election, and ballots shall be cast commencing Wednesday, April 16, 2003, and ending Tuesday, April 29, 2003; all in the method, manner and time made and provided by the Statutes of the State of Texas on this subject.

SECTION 4. The City of San Antonio shall contract with Bexar County through the Bexar County Elections Administrator for the joint election with participating entities. The Bexar County Clerk's Election Department shall appoint the election officers to hold the said election, in accordance with the law, including an Early Voting Ballot Board, Signature Verification Committee and the Central Counting Station representatives which shall count and canvass the early ballots cast at said election. Said contract shall be considered by City Council at a subsequent meeting, as evidenced by passage of an ordinance.

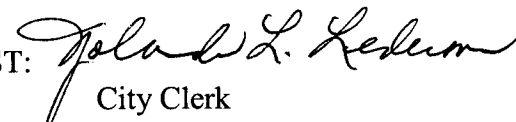
SECTION 5. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this ordinance in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City, not less than 30 days before the first day of the election.

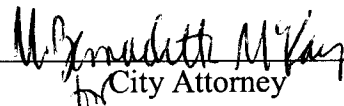
SECTION 6. That, if necessary, a run-off election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, A.D., 2003, in accordance with the laws of Texas and the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Antonio.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after the passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of February, 2003.


M A Y O R
LEONARDO D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney